

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please cancel claims 1-40, 44, 47, 48, 50-63, 65, 69-73, and 75-87.

Please amend claim 64 as follows:

64. (twice amended) An absorbent product comprising an expanded polymeric ~~material~~
fiber having a superabsorbent polymeric material incorporated ~~therein~~ into said fiber.

CLAIMS LISTING

Claims 1-63 (canceled)

Claim 64 (currently amended) An absorbent product comprising an expanded polymeric ~~material~~ fiber having a superabsorbent polymeric material incorporated ~~therein~~ into said fiber.

Claim 65 (canceled)

Claim 66 (original) The product of claim 64, wherein said superabsorbent polymeric material comprises a particle.

Claim 67 (original) The product of claim 64, wherein said superabsorbent polymeric material comprises a film.

Claim 68-87 (canceled)